

REMARKS

Claims 33, 34, 38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 54-66, and 70-83 are pending in the present application. By virtue of this response, Claims 34 and 38 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 33, 34, 38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 54-66, and 70-83 are currently under consideration. Amendments of certain claims are not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented.

Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 33, 34, 38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 56-66, and 70-83

Claims 33, 34, 38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 56-66, and 70-83 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,372,133 (hereinafter referred to as “Hogen Esch”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,706,807 (hereinafter referred to as “Picha”). Applicants respectfully traverse the obviousness rejection.

It is well settled that the Examiner “bears the initial burden of presenting a *prima facie* case of unpatentability...” *In re Sullivan*, 498 F.3d 1345 (Fed. Cir. 2007). Until the Examiner has established a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the Applicant need not present arguments or evidence of non-obviousness. To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the Examiner must establish at least three elements. First, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all of the claim limitations: “All words in a claim must be considered in judging the patentability of that claim against the prior art.” *In re Wilson*, 424 F.2d 1382, 165 U.S.P.Q. 494, 496 (CCPA 1970); *see also M.P.E.P. § 2143.03*. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. *In re Merck & Co., Inc.*, 800 F.2d 1091 (Fed. Cir. 1986); *see also M.P.E.P. § 2143.02*. And finally, the Examiner must articulate some reason to modify or combine the cited references that renders the claim obvious. Merely establishing that the claimed elements can be found in the prior art is not sufficient to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness:

As is clear from cases such as *Adams*, a patent composed of several elements is not proved obvious merely by demonstrating that each of its elements was, independently, known in the prior art. *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 1727, 1741 (2007) (emphasis added).

Instead, the Court has made clear that the Examiner must establish a reason one of skill in the art would have combined the elements of the prior art, and that such reason must be more than a conclusory statement that it would have been obvious.

Often, it will be necessary for a court to look to interrelated teachings of multiple patents; the effects of demands known to the design community or present in the marketplace; and the background knowledge possessed by a person having ordinary skill in the art, all in order to determine whether there was an apparent reason to combine the known elements in the fashion claimed by the patent at issue. To facilitate review, this analysis should be made explicit. *See In re Kahn*, 441 F.3d 977, 988 (C.A.Fed.2006) (“[R]ejections on obviousness grounds cannot be sustained by mere conclusory statements; instead, there must be some articulated reasoning with some rational underpinning to support the legal conclusion of obviousness”). *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 1727, 1740-1741 (2007).

The Examiner acknowledges in the last Office Action that the Hogen Esch device does not include an angiogenic layer. The Examiner argues, however, that Picha purportedly “teaches that it is known to encase an implanted sensor in a layer that is angiogenic or promotes vascularization”, and thus it purportedly “would have been obvious to modify [Hogen] Esch to use such a layer, to improve the measurement process”.

Applicants respectfully disagree. First, as noted by the Examiner, the Hogen Esch device is encapsulated with a cap 30 (see Figure 4). As such, modifying the Hogen Esch device by encasing the device in an angiogenic layer, as suggested by the Examiner, would seemingly result in the angiogenic layer being deposited onto the cap 30, rather than onto an electrode, as recited in pending Claims 34 and 38. As shown in Figure 4 and described in column 5, line 7, the Hogen Esch device is configured to have “some clearance” between the cap 30 and the electrodes 7, 9. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the modification proposed by the Examiner would not arrive at the device recited in Claims 34 and 38, which requires that the angiogenic layer physically contacts the sensing or electroactive surface.

Second, as described in the Amendment after Final filed on March 21, 2008, at page 9, Applicants’ claims recite a device that includes a convexly curved surface capable of promoting vascularization of the sensing surface:

Applicants note that a protruding region that is convexly curved or has a curvature offers advantages over the configurations of the prior art, namely, superior performance in the formation of vasculature in the sensor interface region. The

overall curvature of the surface on which the sensing region is located, including rounded edges, invokes a generally uniform foreign body capsule around that surface, decreasing inflammatory response and increasing analyte transport at the device-tissue interface. The curvature ensures that the sensing region is resting against the tissue and that when tissue contraction occurs, forces are generated downward on the sensing region so that the tissue attachment is maintained. The downward forces bring the tissue into contact with porous biointerface materials used for ingrowth-mediated attachment and for biointerface optimization. Accordingly, the curvature of the sensing region, not just its protrusion, is important to the process of vascularization.

In direct contrast, Hogen Esch, as noted above, teaches a sensing surface that, as illustrated in an enlarged scale in Figure 2, has various wells or cavities defined by sharp 90° angled edges. Picha also fails to teach a sensing surface having an overall curvature configured to promote vascularization. Accordingly, Applicants submit that neither Hogen Esch nor Picha discloses a curved sensing or electroactive surface that would substantially promote formation of vasculature adjacent to the curved sensing or electroactive surface, as recited in the pending claims. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that the obviousness rejection of Claims 34 and 38 is improper and thus should be withdrawn.

Claims 33, 41, 42, 48, 49, 56-66, and 70-83, which directly or indirectly depend from independent Claims 34 or 38, are patentable for at least the same reasons that Claims 34 and 38 are patentable, and are patentable for the unique combination that each dependent claim recites. *See In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 1075 (Fed. Cir. 1988) (holding that if an independent claim is nonobvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), then any claim depending therefrom is also nonobvious).

Claims 54 and 55

Claims 54 and 55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Hogen Esch in view of Picha, and further in view of International Publication No. WO 92/13271 (hereinafter referred to as "Rhodes"). Claims 54 and 55, which directly depend from independent claims 34 and 38, respectively, are patentable for at least the same reasons that claims 54 and 55 are patentable, because Rhodes does not cure the deficiencies described above. Rhodes merely teaches a membrane assembly including an electrolytic layer. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following applications of the present application's assignee.

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DEXCOM.9CPDVC	07/122395	BIOLOGICAL FLUID MEASURING DEVICE	11/19/1987
DEXCOM.9CPDCP	07/216683	BIOLOGICAL FLUID MEASURING DEVICE	7/7/1988
DEXCOM.008A	08/811473	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	3/4/1997
DEXCOM.008DV1	09/447227	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	11/22/1999
DEXCOM.8DVC1	09/489588	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	1/21/2000
DEXCOM.8DVC1	09/636369	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REMOTE MONITORING AND MODULATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES	8/11/2000
DEXCOM.006A	09/916386	MEMBRANE FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	7/27/2001
DEXCOM.007A	09/916711	SENSOR HEAD FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICE	7/27/2001
DEXCOM.8DVCP2	09/916858	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	7/27/2001
DEXCOM.010A	10/153356	TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE POLYURETHANE MEMBRANES FOR IMPLANTABLE GLUCOSE SENSORS	5/22/2002
DEXCOM.024A	10/632537	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR DATA	8/1/2003
DEXCOM.026A	10/633329	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR DATA	8/1/2003
DEXCOM.016A	10/633367	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR DATA	8/1/2003
DEXCOM.025A	10/633404	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR DATA	8/1/2003
DEXCOM.011A	10/646333	OPTIMIZED SENSOR GEOMETRY FOR AN IMPLANTABLE GLUCOSE SENSOR	8/22/2003
DEXCOM.012A	10/647065	POROUS MEMBRANES FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	8/22/2003
DEXCOM.027A	10/648849	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REPLACING SIGNAL ARTIFACTS IN A GLUCOSE SENSOR DATA STREAM	8/22/2003
DEXCOM.8DV1C1	10/657843	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	9/9/2003
DEXCOM.028A	10/695636	SILICONE COMPOSITION FOR BIOCOMPATIBLE MEMBRANE	10/28/2003
DEXCOM.006C1	10/768889	MEMBRANE FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	1/29/2004
DEXCOM.037A	10/789359	INTEGRATED DELIVERY DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE SENSOR	2/26/2004
DEXCOM.045A	10/838658	IMPLANTABLE ANALYTE SENSOR	5/3/2004

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DEXCOM.043A	10/838912	IMPLANTABLE ANALYTE SENSOR	5/3/2004
DEXCOM.012CP1	10/842716	BIOINTERFACE MEMBRANES INCORPORATING BIOACTIVE AGENTS	5/10/2004
DEXCOM.8DV1CP	10/846150	ANALYTE MEASURING DEVICE	5/14/2004
DEXCOM.048A	10/885476	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURE OF AN ANALYTE-MEASURING DEVICE INCLUDING A MEMBRANE SYSTEM	7/6/2004
DEXCOM.019A	10/896637	ROLLED ELECTRODE ARRAY AND ITS METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE	7/21/2004
DEXCOM.021A	10/896639	OXYGEN ENHANCING MEMBRANE SYSTEMS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	7/21/2004
DEXCOM.020A	10/896772	INCREASING BIAS FOR OXYGEN PRODUCTION IN AN ELECTRODE SYSTEM	7/21/2004
DEXCOM.023A	10/897312	ELECTRODE SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS	7/21/2004
DEXCOM.022A	10/897377	ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS INCLUDING ELECTRODE SYSTEMS WITH INCREASED OXYGEN GENERATION	7/21/2004
DEXCOM.030A	10/991353	AFFINITY DOMAIN FOR ANALYTE SENSOR	11/16/2004
DEXCOM.032A	10/991966	INTEGRATED RECEIVER FOR CONTINUOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	11/17/2004
DEXCOM.038A	11/004561	CALIBRATION TECHNIQUES FOR A CONTINUOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	12/3/2004
DEXCOM.031A	11/007635	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYTE SENSORS	12/7/2004
DEXCOM.029A	11/007920	SIGNAL PROCESSING FOR CONTINUOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	12/8/2004
DEXCOM.008DV1C	11/021046	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	12/22/2004
DEXCOM.007C1	11/021162	SENSOR HEAD FOR USE WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	12/22/2004
DEXCOM.040A	11/034343	COMPOSITE MATERIAL FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICE	1/11/2005
DEXCOM.039A	11/034344	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE WITH IMPROVED RADIO FREQUENCY CAPABILITIES	1/11/2005
DEXCOM.024C1	11/038340	SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR DATA	1/18/2005
DEXCOM.8DVCP2C	11/039269	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS	1/19/2005
DEXCOM.034A	11/055779	BIOINTERFACE MEMBRANE WITH MACRO- AND MICRO-ARCHITECTURE	2/9/2005
DEXCOM.051A8	11/077643	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A5	11/077693	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A4	11/077713	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
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DEXCOM.051A11	11/077740	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.050A	11/077759	TRANSCUTANEOUS MEDICAL DEVICE WITH VARIABLE STIFFNESS	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A7	11/077763	METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR INSERTING A TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A12	11/077765	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A1	11/077883	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A9	11/078072	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
DEXCOM.051A2	11/078230	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	3/10/2005
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DEXCOM.061A	11/157746	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	6/21/2005
DEXCOM.061A2	11/158227	TRANSCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR	6/21/2005
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DEXCOM.075A	11/404417	SILICONE BASED MEMBRANES FOR USE IN IMPLANTABLE GLUCOSE SENSORS	4/14/2006
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DEXCOM.060A1	11/413356	CELLULOSIC-BASED RESISTANCE DOMAIN FOR AN ANALYTE SENSOR	4/28/2006
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Conclusion

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Any remarks in support of patentability of one claim should not be imputed to any claim, even if similar terminology is used. Additionally, any remarks referring to only a portion of a claim should not be understood to base patentability on that portion; rather, patentability must rest on each claim taken as a whole. Applicants respectfully traverse each of the Examiner's rejections and each of the Examiner's assertion regarding what the prior art shows or teaches, even if not expressly discussed herein. Although amendments have been made, no acquiescence or estoppel is or should be implied thereby. Rather, the amendments are made only to expedite prosecution of the present application, and without prejudice to presentation or assertion, in the future, of claims on the subject matter affected thereby.

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure,

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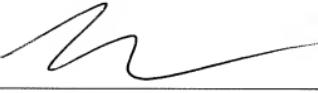
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